

The Structure of Psalm 73

<p>Truly God is good to Israel, even to such as are of a clean heart.</p>	<p>17 Until I went into the sanctuary of God; then understood I their end.</p> <p>18 Surely thou didst set them in slippery places: thou castedst them down into destruction. 19 How are they brought into desolation, as in a moment! they are utterly consumed with terrors. 20 As a dream when <i>one</i> awaketh; so, O Lord, when thou awakest, thou shalt despise their image.</p> <p>21 Thus my heart was grieved, and I was pricked in my reins. 22 So foolish was I, and ignorant: I was as a beast before thee.</p> <p>23 Nevertheless I am continually with thee: thou hast holden me by my right hand. 24 Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, and afterward receive me to glory. 25 Whom have I in heaven <i>but thee?</i> and <i>there is</i> none upon earth that I desire beside thee. 26 My flesh and my heart faileth: <i>but God is</i> the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever.</p>	<p>27 For, lo, they that are far from thee shall perish: thou hast destroyed all them that go a whoring from thee.</p> <p>28 But <i>it is</i> good for me to draw near to God: I have put my trust in the Lord GOD, that I may declare all thy works.</p>
<p>2 But as for me, my feet were almost gone; my steps had well nigh slipped. 3 For I was envious at the foolish, when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.</p>	<p>13 Verily I have cleansed my heart <i>in vain</i>, and washed my hands in innocency. 14 For all the day long have I been plagued, and chastened every morning. 15 If I say, I will speak thus; behold, I should offend <i>against</i> the generation of thy children.</p> <p>16 When I thought to know this, it was too painful for me; 17 Until I went into the sanctuary of God; then understood I their end.</p>	
<p>4 For <i>there are</i> no bands in their death: but their strength is firm. 5 They are not in trouble as <i>other</i> men; neither are they plagued like <i>other</i> men. 6 Therefore pride compasseth them about as a chain; violence covereth them as a garment. 7 Their eyes stand out with fatness: they have more than heart could wish. 8 They are corrupt, and speak wickedly <i>concerning</i> oppression: they speak loftily. 9 They set their mouth against the heavens, and their tongue walketh through the earth.</p>	<p>12 Behold, these <i>are</i> the ungodly, who prosper in the world; they increase <i>in</i> riches.</p>	
<p>10 Therefore his people return hither: and waters of a full <i>cup</i> are wrung out to them. 11 And they say, How doth God know? and is there knowledge in the most High?</p>		